

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An interproximal strip comprising:
a plurality of zones; said plurality of zones comprising at least a first, second, third and fourth zones; wherein:
said first zone is disposed centrally on said interproximal strip and is substantially smooth on at least a first face of said interproximal strip;
said second zone is disposed in longitudinal succession of said first zone on said first face of said interproximal strip;
said second zone comprising a first abrasive;
said third zone is disposed on said first face of said interproximal strip and is disposed on an opposite side of said first zone with respect to said second zone;
said third zone comprising a second abrasive material;
said fourth zone is disposed on a second face of said interproximal strip;
said fourth zone comprising a third abrasive material.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The interproximal strip of claim 1, wherein said first abrasive and said second abrasive are substantially similar.
5. (Previously Presented) The interproximal strip of claim 1, wherein said first abrasive is different than said second abrasive.

6. (Currently Amended) The interproximal strip of claim 4, wherein said second abrasive and said ~~second~~ third abrasive are substantially similar.
7. (Previously Presented) The interproximal strip of claim 4, wherein said second abrasive is different than said third abrasive.
8. (Currently Amended) The interproximal strip of claim 5, wherein said second abrasive and said ~~second~~ third abrasive are substantially similar.
9. (Previously Presented) The interproximal strip of claim 5, wherein said second abrasive is different than said third abrasive.
10. (Previously Presented) A method of interproximal reduction comprising:
inserting an interproximal strip, said interproximal strip comprising a plurality of zones; said plurality of zones comprising at least a first, second, third and fourth zones; wherein:
said first zone is disposed centrally on said interproximal strip and is substantially smooth on at least a first face of said interproximal strip;
said second zone is disposed in longitudinal succession of said first zone on said first face of said interproximal strip;
said second zone comprising a first abrasive;
said third zone is disposed on said first face of said interproximal strip and is disposed on an opposite side of said first zone with respect to said second zone;
said third zone comprising a second abrasive material;
said fourth zone disposed on a second face of said interproximal strip;
said fourth zone comprises a third abrasive material, between two adjacent teeth at said first zone; and
creating a space between said adjacent teeth by abrading said teeth with at least said first face of said interproximal strip.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 10, wherein said first abrasive and said second abrasive are substantially similar.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 10, wherein said first abrasive is different than said second abrasive.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 11, wherein said second abrasive and said ~~second~~ third abrasive are substantially similar.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 11, wherein said second abrasive is different than said third abrasive.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 12, wherein said second abrasive and said ~~second~~ third abrasive are substantially similar.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 12, wherein said second abrasive is different than said third abrasive.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of interproximal reduction of claim 10 further comprising:

increasing said created space by abrading said teeth with said first and second faces of said interproximal strip.